

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

EDWARD BRAGGS, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	2:14cv601-MHT
)	(WO)
JEFFERSON S. DUNN, in his)	
official capacity as)	
Commissioner of)	
the Alabama Department of)	
Corrections, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ATTACHMENT

Stipulation Regarding Confidentiality

The Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC) agrees to implement the matters set forth below within ninety (90) days of the Court's acceptance of and entry of an Order regarding these Stipulations.

- A correctional officer (a) assigned to a medical or mental health unit (including an Intensive Psychiatric Stabilization Unit, a Residential Treatment Unit, a Structured Living Unit), (b) assigned to a treatment team, or (c) who regularly receives protected

health information (as defined in the Confidentiality Agreement attached as Exhibit A) will be trained on confidentiality during Specialized Mental Health Training consistent with ADOC Administrative Regulation 604 entitled "Confidentiality in Mental Health Services and Mental Health Documentation" (as amended by Change #1 to AR 604).

- At the conclusion of the Specialized Mental Health Training, each correctional officer must agree to and sign the Confidentiality Agreement attached as Exhibit A.

- A correctional officer (a) assigned to a medical or mental health unit (including an Intensive Psychiatric Stabilization Unit, a Residential Treatment Unit, a Structured Living Unit), (b) assigned to a treatment team, or (c) who regularly receives protected health information may not receive protected health information or be present for the communication of protected health information, as defined in Exhibit A, until the correctional officer receives the Specialized

Mental Health Training and signs the Confidentiality Agreement attached as Exhibit A.

- A copy of a correctional officer's signed Confidentiality Agreement must be placed (1) in his or her personnel file and (2) a central location within the medical or mental health unit at his or her assigned ADOC facility.